

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Reich, et al.
Application No. : 10/759,878
Group Art Unit : 1635
Examiner : Terra C. Gibbs
Confirmation No. : 1285
Filing Date : January 16, 2004

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR SIRNA INHIBITION OF ICAM-1

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 25, 2006 in the above identified application. The Office Action set forth a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time. By virtue of the enclosed petition, this response is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Office Action.

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